

REMARKS

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Claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17-23, 26-28, and 49-51 are pending in the instant application. In the Amendment and Response mailed January 28, 2005, Applicant inadvertently omitted several claim status identifiers. Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 3, 2005, a complete listing of all claims, including the proper status identifier, is provided herein.

In addition Claims 41-48, which are directed to non-elected subject matter, are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) to non-elected subject matter. In the Amendment and Response mailed January 28, 2005, the Applicant inadvertently canceled only claims 29-40, of the non-elected subject matter claims, and therefore the remaining non-elected subject claims, 41-48, are canceled in the instant response. The new claims "41-43", added in the Amendment and Response mailed January 28, 2005, are renumbered as new claims 49, 50 and 51, respectively, to sequentially follow the canceled claims 29-48 numbering. Claim dependency is also corrected to reflect the new claim numbering and hence claim 50 depends from claim 49. A formatting error in claim 17 is also corrected in the instant listing of the claims removing the parentheses and question mark around the phrase "mutants or variants".

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 3, 2005, a complete corrected listing of the claims is provided herein. No new matter is added.

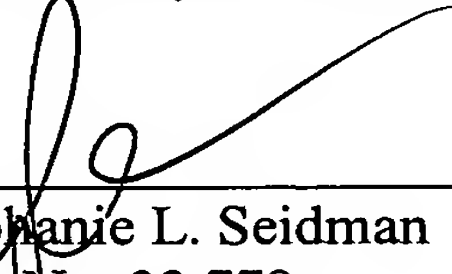
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In view of the above, examination of the application on the merits and allowance is respectfully requested.

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